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IMAGE-PROCESSING METHOD AND  
IMAGE PROCESSOR : **Mail Stop: AF**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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